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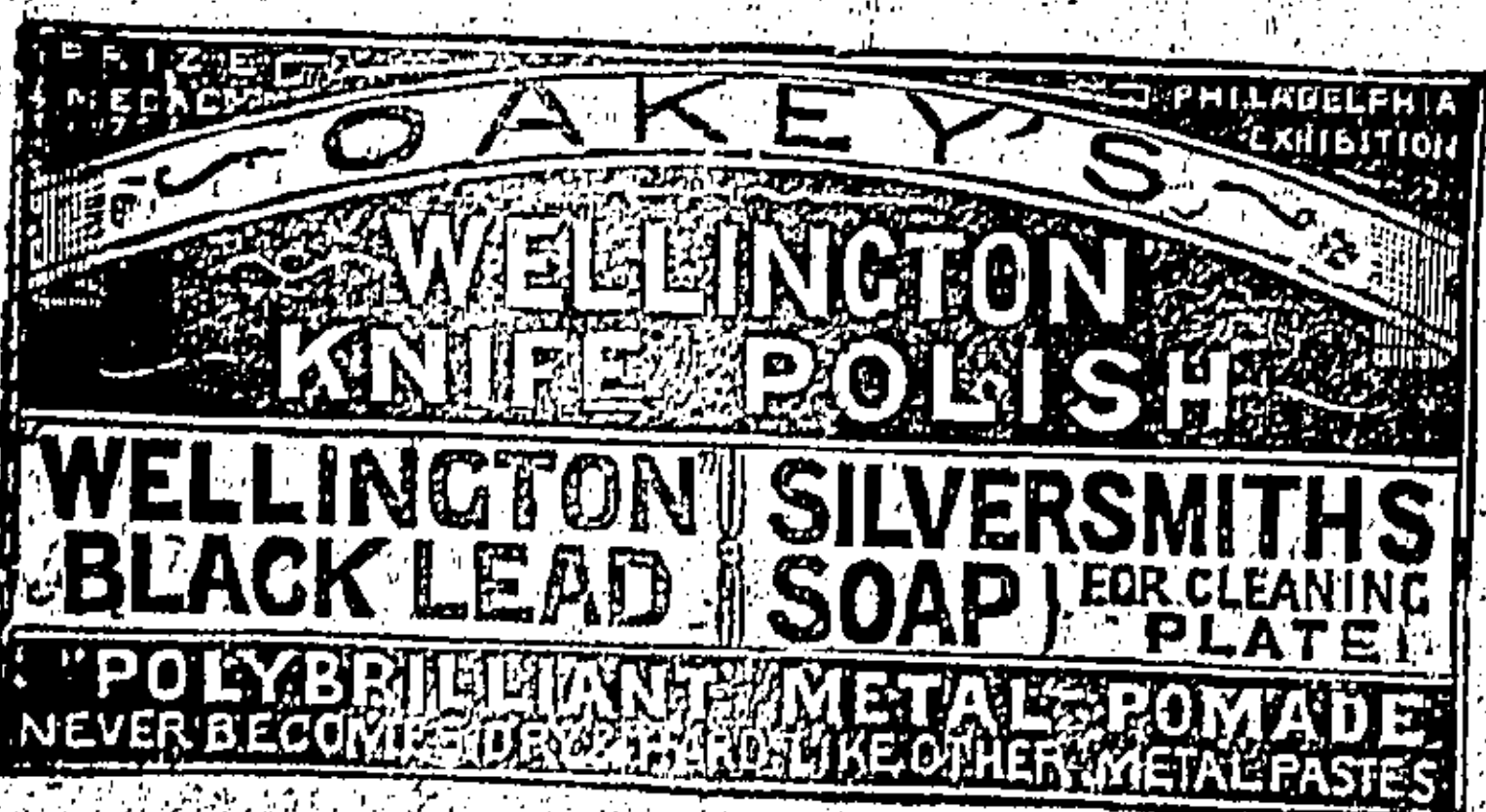
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NO FOREIGN WAITERS FOR
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The agitation in Paris in favour of legis-

lation to limit the number of foreigners

employed in French hotels and restaurants

to 10 per cent. of the names on the pay-

rolls has aroused considerable interest in

Berlin. It will be recalled that several

weeks ago French hotel employees in Paris

formed an organization which uttered a

protest against the large number of for-

eigners employed.

Since that time, the advisability of enact-

ing a law to limit the number has been

much discussed. While, at first, the im-

pression in Berlin was that such a law

would never be enacted, the impression

has grown that the movement has a

political colour and is aimed, primarily,

against Germany's "preponderating in-

fluence in hotel life. The subject has been

much discussed by the "Internationale

Hotel-Industrie."

Here Ewald Kretschmer one of the

directors of the Hotel Adlon, said to a

Herald correspondent, in discussing this

subject: "The motto of every experienced

international clientele and

international personnel. The hotel indus-

try and the catering business must always

be regarded from an international stand-

point. The travelling public is inter-

national, and its wishes can only be catered

to in a satisfactory manner by a corre-

sponding internationalism in the internal

management.

"Such a law France proposes is not

only chauvinistic, but absolutely primitive.

Should it be enacted I do not believe that

it could be put upon a working basis, as

France is not prepared to furnish the re-

maining 90 per cent. of waiters, chefs,

secretaries, etc. The first training school

for hotel service was opened in France only

last year, with a small attendance. Forty

I think, was the registration. Training

schools have existed in Germany, Austria

and Switzerland for the last quarter of a

century.

"There is one fact to be emphasized,

a French waiter is useful in a cafe, but not

in a first-class hotel. He can enter upon

casual work without having expended either

time or money in learning his trade. Un-

like his foreign colleagues, the French

waiter has not been willing to work for

little or nothing in order to learn the

routine of the business and perfect him-

self in the languages. With us, hotel employ-

ees are not considered efficient until they have

passed at least two years in both England

and France.

"Moreover, the Germans, Austrians and

Swiss have a stronger hotel instinct, and

by their highly-developed linguistic faculty

have taken a dominating place in the hotel

industry of all lands.

IN PARIS HOTELS.

"In Paris the Ritz Hotel is under Swiss

management; the Hotel Majestic has for

its proprietor a German; the Elysee Palace

Hotel is presided over by a member of a

well-known Viennese family, and at the

Hotel Meurice a Swiss has again the

direction of affairs. Should the proposed

law be enacted, these men would be

obliged to expel an experienced person

composed for the most part of their own

countrymen.

"Should the same point be raised in

England, it would mean dispensing with

the services of 100,000 foreign hotel em-

ployees—a figure which is verified by the

statistics. There, too, the leading hotels

are foreign. The Savoy is under Ger-

man management; Claridges is under

Italian management; and the Carlton, Ritz

and Piccadilly all owe their success to the

initiative of German managers.

"In reply to the question as to whether

Germany would retaliate by barring the

entry of French chefs employed there,

Herr Kretschmer gave emphatic denial.

"In the first place we are not to chau-

vinistic, and in the second place we place

too high a value upon their services," he

said. "Moreover, the international public

is entered to as well as in the homes of the

leading members of the German aristocracy

the French cuisine, undeniably the best in

the world, is demanded, and we would not

be so foolish as to deprive our clientele of

the services of men who are artists in their

profession."

SPORTING.

Test Cricket.

COMMENTS ON FIRST MATCH.

Commenting on the first Test Match of the

present series between Australia and

England (which resulted in a win for the

former by 149 runs), the Sydney Morning

Herald says:—

Of recent years it has been considered by

English critics that the only way in which

a visiting team can hope for success against

Australia on Australian wickets is to select

batmen whose methods are of the sound,

defensive order, rather than brilliant. The

South Africans also adopted these tactics,

but since 1907-8 eleven test matches have

been played by Australia against England

and Africa, and of these nine have been

won by the Australians, a result which

proves that, for the period under discus-

sion, the enterprising batsman as repre-

sented by Australia, does nothing by com-

parison with his opponents, either as

regards his utility or effectiveness.

When the English team was selected it

was stated that its only chance of success

lay in its ability to master the goggle bow-

ling of Dr. Hordern. So far it has failed to

do so.

Despite the fact that the Australians

scored fairly heavily, Dr. Hordern, the

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Plan for Increased Contributions.

There was a large attendance at St. Paul's College on Wednesday evening when Bishop Landor presided over the annual meeting of a school and subscribers to St. John's Cathedral.

Amongst those present were the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Col. C. W. R. St. John, Major J. A. Stewart, H. M. Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Lander, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Captain W. W. Stewart, Dr. Saunders, Mr. J. S. Kennedy, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. M. Beck, Dr. F. Clark, treasurer, Mr. A. Bryer, hon. sec. etary, and many ladies.

Dr. F. Clark, in presenting the balance sheet, said that they had commenced the year with a deficit balance of \$1,184.04. Instead of paying 6 per cent. on the overdraft, \$782.33 had been transferred from fixed deposit with the result that the deficit balance at the end of the year stood at \$291.11. In the income for the year there was a considerable increase. The total collections, special and general, amounted to \$7,643 in 1910 and \$7,930 in 1911, making an increase of about \$300, so that special objects had benefited very considerably, such as the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Missions to Seamen. There was a slight decrease in the salaries. In 1910 they stood at \$13,460 and in 1911 at \$12,810. As regards repairs, in 1910 the building fabric required practically no repair the total amount being some \$28. But during the past year they had expended \$768. The adverse circumstances had been the fact that they had to call upon the reserve fund. In 1910 the reserve fund had stood at \$2,283 and at the end of last year it stood at \$1,500. Since the beginning of the year a further call had been made upon it and the reserve fund now stood at \$1,000.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock moved that the report of the treasurer be adopted. Dr. Saunders seconded.

Mr. A. Harris said that with reference to the choir fund he thought it was a fitting opportunity to thank the organist, Mr. Domman-Feller, for the interest he had taken in keeping the choir accounts, as well as for his efforts in securing support. With regard to the reserve fund he thought they could change the heading and call it an endowment fund. They who had lived in the Colony so long and knew the traditions of the Cathedral which represented the national church of which they were all proud, should be grateful for its benefits. Men had come to the Colony and had made their fortunes and had not left any sum behind in support of the cathedral in the town in which they had made their wealth. He was well aware that the firm in the Colony were extremely liberal throughout the year but he made the suggestion that heads of firms, those in the Government service and others, should be asked to contribute something when they left the Colony to an endowment fund.

The Chairman said that the Church Body had already considered that suggestion some eighteen months ago with the result that letters had been written to a number of people who had left the Colony and some \$900 had been obtained, of which St. Thomas Jackson contributed \$500. That was in the bank as a nest-egg for an endowment fund.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said he did not think it would be wise at the present time to place the reserve fund to an endowment fund as the treasurer had just told them they had had to make calls upon the reserve fund. He thought the people remaining in the Colony might also be appealed to as he considered that the amount of subscriptions received were somewhat disproportionate. He felt sure that if people only knew that the Cathedral had no endowment fund people would come forward and contribute much more than at present.

Colonel St. John said he had been in Shanghai recently and speaking with the Dean of the Cathedral who told him

that it was quite a rule when taipans left that they should leave behind them a substantial donation, something like \$1,000 (laughter).

The Chairman referred to the services of the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, who recently left for home on his appointment to a living near Wigan. He had worked zealously during his three years in Hongkong, and he had taken with him the good will and hearty wishes of all the members of the congregation. They met that night under a cloud, inasmuch as it was the last such meeting at which the Rev. F. T. Johnson would be present. Mr. Johnson had laboured with them for some thirteen years, and more and more he (his Lordship) realised how self-sacrificing and conscientious and earnest the chaplain had been in his devotion to his duties. They deeply regretted that the cause of his resignation was ill-health, and earnestly trusted the change he was about to make would speedily restore him to health and strength, and that they would soon hear of him being appointed to a sphere of labour where he could exercise his earnestness and his gifts as he had done in Hongkong. He felt he must express his own personal appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation he had received from Mr. Johnson ever since he came to the Colony.

Hon. Mr. Pollock moved and Mr. Bowley seconded the resolution of the retiring members of the Church Body as follows:—The Bishop, the Chaplain, Mr. W. Armstrong, the Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Col. C. W. R. St. John, Mr. A. H. Harris, Dr. Francis Clark, hon. treasurer, and Mr. Bryer, hon. secretary.

The Chairman said it had been hoped to be able to make a definite announcement regarding a successor to Mr. Johnson, but they were unable to do so. In all probability an announcement would be made during next week in the Press.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson thanked the Bishop for the very kind words about himself, and said he was very sorry indeed in more ways than he could say that his connection with St. John's Cathedral would "thirtly" come to a close, but all things considered he was quite sure it was the right thing for him to do. He sincerely trusted his successor, whoever he might be, would receive the same sympathy and help that he had received. He would also like to associate himself very heartily with what had been said in regard to Mr. Thornhill. It was now his duty, for the tenth year in succession, to propose a vote of thanks to the lay members of the Church Body, especially Dr. Clark and Mr. Bryer and the new auditor, Mr. F. C. Kendall, to the ladies and gentlemen teaching in the Sunday School, to the organist and choir, and to all who had in any way helped in the work of the Church.

Mr. Beck seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

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After Juria, L. Frisco Jan. 3.

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L.—Leaves or Left.

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Astrakhan, L. Kobo H. Jan. 18.

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SHANGHAI LINE.

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Flintshire, P. Canal H. Dec. 29.

Glamorganshire, P. Canal H. Dec. 29.

Monmouthshire, L. H.K. H. Jan. 23.

Pembrokeshire, L. H.K. for Japan Dec. 19.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Aki Maru, P. Canal H. Jan. 9.

Awa Maru, L. H.K. for Shanghai and Seattle Jan. 30.

Himao Maru, A. H.K. Dec. 20.

Hitschi Maru, L. Spore for Port Said Jan. 6.

Iyo Maru, L. H.K. for Spore Jan. 17.

Inaba Maru, L. Spore for Penang Dec. 20.

Kaga Maru, A. London Dec. 21.

Kamo Maru, A. H.K. from Spore Jan. 17.

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Malta, P. Canal H. Dec. 12.

Nile, L. Spore O. Jan. 22.

Nore, A. Kobo H. Jan. 11.

Nibia, L. Spore O. Jan. 12.

Nizam, A. London Jan. 11.

Nyranza, A. Kobo O. Jan. 10.

Palma, P. Canal H. Jan. 16.

Pera, P. Canal H. Jan. 16.

Peshawar, P. Canal H. Jan. 13.

Palmer, P. Canal H. Jan. 13.

Syria, L. H.K. H. Jan. 11.

Sunda, L. H.K. O. Jan. 17.

Sumatra, L. H.K. O. Jan. 17.

Somali, L. H.K. O. Jan. 17.

MESSAGGERIE MARITIME.

Australasia, A. Spore H. Jan. 8.

Bombay, L. H.K. H. Jan. 18.

Calcutta, L. H.K. H. Jan. 18.

Dumbar, P. Canal H. Jan. 18.

Ernest Simons, P. Canal O. Jan. 4.

Sydney, L. H.K. O. Jan. 15.

Tokian, P. Canal O. Dec. 7.

Tourane, A. Home Jan. 5.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

Budorf, A. H.K. O. Dec. 28.

Durlinger, L. Colombo O. Jan. 14.

Gneissman, in Europe.

Goeben, L. H.K. O. Jan. 12.

Klein, L. Spore H. Jan. 1.

Kontz, L. in Europe.

P. & E. Friedrich, L. H.K. O. Jan. 16.

Prinz Ludwig, L. H.K. H. Jan. 10.

Prinzess Alice, L. Spore H. Dec. 4.

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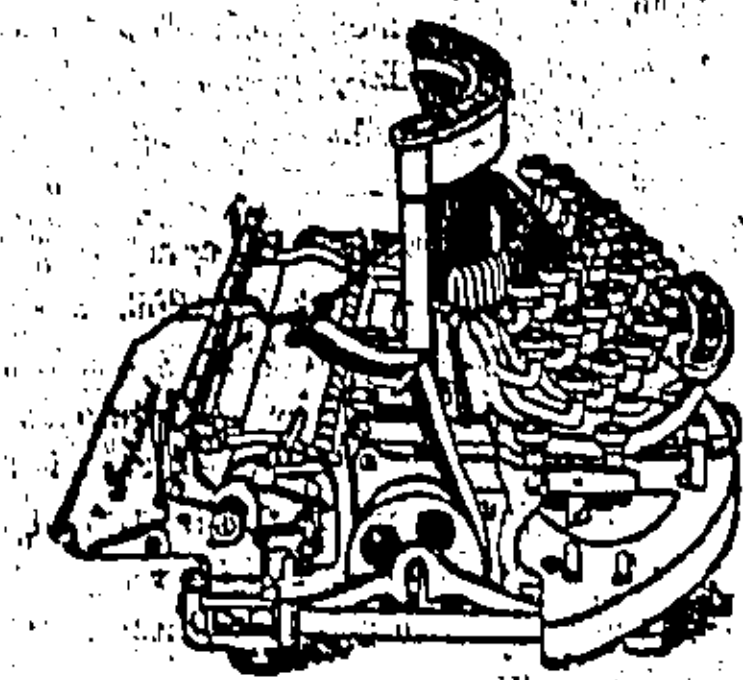
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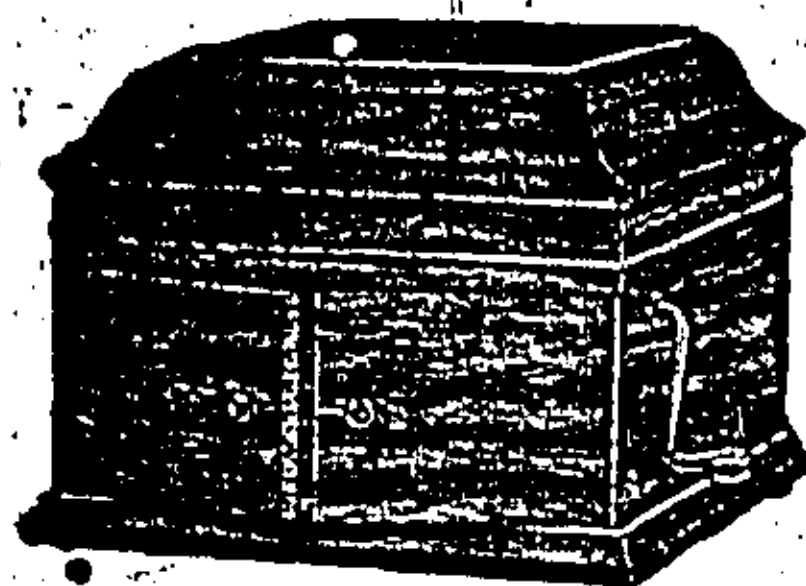
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Peking, encouraged by her easy conquest of Tibet, sent letters to Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan a year or so ago demanding a return to their old allegiance! But this Great Britain as the overlord of India, Burma, and Malaya cannot admit. True all the States mentioned rendered themselves liable to the approach of China through a tradition of religious subservience. Nepal, indeed, can hardly be said still to be Buddhist, but there remains a large admixture of Buddhism in the external ritual of the State religion, and the fact remains that an honorary embassy bearing nominal tribute has been sent to Lhasa at fixed periods within very recent years. Sikkim and Bhutan are of course, purely Buddhist. The former is united by the ties of matrimony with leading Lhasa families; and the latter is a conspicuous though rebellious daughter of the Lamaist faith. The excuse of religious dependence has in the past been amply sufficient for Peking when the possibility of territorial expansion has been suggested by it. Of course with the downfall of the Ching dynasty and the establishment of a republic China may develop other ideas with regard to these territories, but it behoves Great Britain to watch events narrowly and to take heed of the warning now given her. Now is the time for the frontier questions of the Chinese empire to be taken up seriously and we shall be to blame if we let the opportunity slip by and fail to ask China to appoint a joint commission to delimitate her frontiers. By this means alone can trouble be averted and a stop put to the advances she recently made towards the states which Great Britain has taken under her tutelage care on the Himalayan frontier.

Another small steamer, the Ring Lee, has changed hands lately. The price obtained was \$42,200. The buyers, are Chinese from Chefoo. The old owners were the Sze Yui S.S. Co.

Chefoo, the capital of Szechuan, has been devastated by fire and sword, bands of robbers from the mountains joining with the city near-by to plunder the defenceless inhabitants. After a while the regular troops took a hand in the pillaging of the shops. Foreigners managed to effect their escape in safety.

ADVICE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
DON'T trifle with a cold as good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dance is taking place on H.M.S. "Tamar" to-night.

H.M.S. "Kens" left to-day for Chefoo. She will call at Wosung en route.

The French Mail of the 19th December was delivered in London on the 17th January.

The Colonial Secretary's Office is in receipt of a telegram from Singapore which reads:—Hongkong declared infected on account of small-pox.

Two telephones have been installed in the C.M. Hall for the use of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. They are numbered 34 and 35.

The Pacific Mail will despatch their new intermediate steamer Nile (purchased from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to replace the lost Asia) from San Francisco on her first voyage to China on February 28.

It is suggested that the walls round the native city of Shanghai should be raised to the ground and in their place a wide boulevard constructed, to be lined with big shops, and with electric trams running down the centre.

With the continued spread of small-pox in the Colony—Chinese say the worst epidemic for some years—it behooves Europeans to take due precautions. The doctors should have a busy time vaccinating their clients.

A well-printed and nicely illustrated folder, entitled "Our Inland Sea Service," reaches us from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; also a pamphlet detailing the advantages of staying at the Beppu Hotel, where are some famous mineral springs.

A number of Chinese merchant's in Singapore, says the *Sourabaya Current*, have informed their friends at Bandung that they have declared a boycott on Japanese goods there. The Bandung Chinese are now combining to make the boycott effective in their town.

An ex-Government official, a Director of the Canton mint, was recently kidnapped in Shanghai by a soldier, a loafer and a mafio. These men were subsequently arrested and at the "Mixed Court" were sentenced to four years, three years and one year's imprisonment respectively.

A most varied programme is being arranged at Malta in connection with the visit of their Majesties. It is unofficially stated that in addition to the usual functions the programme will include a water carnival, polo match, and army and navy gymnastics, for which the King has presented a cup.

According to a paper published recently by Marcel Baudouin, after a study of remains found at Vendrest in Feine-et-Marne, the life of neolithic man was much what human life is to-day. He discovered evidence of fractures, some of which had been set, cases of trepanning, deformed crania which were caused by the sort of coiffure then the style, and bone malformations. As might be suspected, the dental caries were only one tenth as frequent as to-day.

Mr Chang Tse Tung, of the Shanghai silk guild, has forwarded a telegram to President Sun Yat Sen and to Minister Chang Chien of the Board of Industry saying that in view of the rapid changes in Chinese dress when quences have been discarded special "ceremonial dress and hats" should be designed and adopted for future usage and that these should be made of Chinese silk materials instead of foreign made tweeds or serges so that the domestic silk trade may not be seriously hampered. He remarked in addition, that hats and clothes for ordinary wear will be left at the discretion of the wearers.

Sir Thomas Sutherland's reference in the course of the annual meeting of the P. and O. Company to the appointment of Mr F. J. Abbott, late agent at Yokohama, as Secretary of the Company, was in the following terms:—In speaking of the service, I am sure you will agree with us in regretting that we have no longer the able and amiable Secretary who has assisted for so many years at our proceedings, and from which position he retired owing to an unfortunate state of health. In his successor we have a gentleman who has been spending a good many years in the land of the Daimios, and who, we hope, has brought with him a considerable share of the wisdom of the Far East.

The "Bureau Veritas Monthly List," published on December 3, of wrecks and casualties is October last, announces that 76 sailing vessels were reported as totally lost: 28 by stranding, 4 by collision, 3 by fire; while 6 foundered, 6 were abandoned, 29 were sold, broken up, and one was missing. No fewer than 163 sailing vessels were damaged; 33 by stranding, 32 by collision, 4 by fire, 18 by lack, and 76 by stress of weather. The steamers totally lost were 47; 18 by stranding, 2 by collision, 4 by fire; while 11 foundered; 10 were sold broken up, and one was missing. The steamers damaged were 403; 82 by stranding, 130 by collision, 29 by fire, 3 by lack, 81 by stress of weather; while 60 reported injury to their engines or boilers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

While most of the Manchu princes have sent their families to Jehol, Prince Ching has sent his people to Tangtau.

Wu Ting-fang has formally resigned the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the provisional government and is now devoting himself to the affairs of the Ministry of Justice to which he has been appointed.

Dr J. B. Hartwell, who came to China as a medical missionary in 1865, has just died at Chefoo, aged 76. A native of Darlington, Carolina, he was beloved by the Chinese to whom he devoted his life. When he landed in Chefoo in 1865 it was a small fishing village, and he was the first organiser of a Protestant church north of Shanghai.

Sir Allen Perry, P.M.O.E. Ceylon, who is a delegate to the Medical Congress which opens in Hongkong on Saturday, arrived to-day by the English Mail Arcadia. Sir Allen met by Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., to His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard. The distinguished visitor is to be the guest of His Excellency the Governor during his stay in Hongkong.

THE HARBOUR INCIDENT.

Launch Crew Discharged.

The case came before Mr C. A. Dick Melbourne this morning in which nine men were charged with demanding money by menaces from two Catholic priests on board a launch in the harbour on the 15th inst. at 7 p.m. Detective Sergt. Wills presented, and Mr J. H. Gardner defended.

Father Thomas James Madagar stated that he arrived from Manila on Monday night by the Tacoma Maru in company with Father Shiel. They boarded a launch to go ashore and after steaming for about 20 minutes the crew surrounded them and demanded \$2 each from them to take them ashore. Witness told them he had no charge, but would pay the men when they got ashore. The crew, however, insisted on payment there and then, and Father Shiel thereupon paid them \$2 in paper money. One of the crew brought forward a lamp to look at the money. Then one of the men began to speak in the strong language and demanded \$2 more for the other passenger. Father Shiel pointed out that the \$2 was in gold currency and was sufficient. The squabbling continued until the shore was reached when the launch was taken to a proper landing place. Witness and Father Shiel had no idea of where they were, but after walking for some time they arrived in the city and found the Astor House Hotel.

His Worship—You are charging the crew with menaces. What are the menaces? Witness—It appeared to us by their attitude that if we did not pay what they asked it would be dangerous.

Sergt. Wills—Didn't you feel frightened with all these people about? Witness—Yes, to be sure. Witness said that he saw the only white passenger on board.

Replying to Mr Gardner, witness said there were no other launches alongside the ship, so far as they could see. They were rather anxious to get ashore, but they made no enquiries about the fare.

Do you think it an excessive fare from Stonecutters?—My idea was that we shouldn't pay anything at all. Oh, you didn't expect to pay anything at all?—We thought it was a hotel launch.

The Astor House launch? No, we thought it was a restaurant launch; I heard the name Canton Restaurant mentioned.

Now you know it was not the Astor House launch do you think the fare excessive?—It was not so much the pay made as the threatening attitude.

You were under a misapprehension, you thought there was nothing to pay, you refused and they asked you for money?—We gave them \$2 each anyhow.

You are reckoning it in gold, of course. Five dollars?—Yes, I was. I was told that one of the men said the \$2 would do for one man, but they wanted \$2 more for the other. Witness then emphasised that it was an American note. One of the men, who sat near witness, seemed to be trying on the others to get more money, but eventually they agreed among themselves to insist on no more. Asked by His Worship if he could identify the men in the dock, witness said he could not swear to any of them.

Replying to Sergt. Wills, witness said if there had been a chance of resistance he would have refused to pay the \$2.

Mr Gardner—Did you think the fare excessive? Witness—I know the persons who asked for money didn't ask it as fare.

What did they ask for?—I considered it was not for the launch. You expected to get a free ride, didn't you?—I didn't know what system the launches go on.

But you thought it was a hotel launch?—Yes. So when they asked \$2 you objected?—The asking of money I considered as a threat.

If you go into a shop for a suit of clothes and are asked for payment do you consider that a threat?—Certainly not.

Replying to a further question, witness said he construed the remark, "You don't pay, but you pay me" to be evidence of a plot against his friend and himself.

Mr Gardner contended that the case had not been made out. He contended that the gentlemen were rather under a misapprehension. The men did demand \$2 but they may have meant \$1 each, local currency, and \$2 gold was paid. I don't think there were any witnesses, I have not called upon defendants for any defence because I don't consider it necessary. Defendants are discharged.

THE FORGERY CASE.

PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY.

Judge Defers Sentence.

Abdool Rajack Samy, 17, formerly a clerk in the International Banking Corporation, was placed in the dock in the Second Court, before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Assizes held in the Courts of Justice this morning.

Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr F. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Mr Eldon Potter represented prisoner, instructed by Mr P. W. Goldring. Mr O. D. Wilkinson watched the case on behalf of the International Banking Corporation.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to all the counts, numbering fifteen.

Hon. Attorney General said that the details of the case were so complicated that it was necessary he should go into them fully.

Counsel then related the circumstances at great length, in the course of which he said that prisoner had been employed by the Bank as an apprentice on two ledgers at a salary of \$25 a month. There were three charges of forgery divided into eleven counts, the charge of obtaining money by fraud was divided into two counts and the falsification of the accounts was also divided into two counts. As regards the forgery the first eight counts were in respect of eight cheques forged in the name of Li Po Chun for various sums drawn on the International Bank amounting to \$30,000 between the dates of July 31 and September 11 of last year. The other three counts for forgery were with respect to four cheques forged in the name of Li Po Chun Wang amounting to \$17,000. These cheques were between the dates of November 1 and November 11.

Hon. Attorney General then narrated how the accounts were manipulated, as he has already been reported in the *China Mail* in connection with the police court proceedings. Counsel continued that he had been requested by the International Bank to state that \$15,000 had been traced and had been a tache by an order of the court.

His Lordship—What are the total defalcations? Hon. Attorney General—\$23,000 approximately.

Mr Potter asked his Lordship to bear in mind the extreme youth of prisoner and said there were certain facts and circumstances in the case which he hoped would satisfy his Lordship that prisoner had fallen in with a gang of criminals who had, unfortunately, escaped justice. He submitted that it was impossible to imagine that prisoner, who was only a boy, could have been the prime mover in this apparently systematic fraud. Mr Potter then endeavoured to show that the fraud commenced long before prisoner joined the bank and that the cheque which formed the subject of a prosecution at the November Assizes was part of the fraud.

His Lordship—He appears to have got \$15,000 out of \$23,000.

Mr Potter contended that it was quite possible that the money was lying in prisoner's name and had not yet been divided. Mr Wilkinson, who appeared for the bank informed him that prisoner had confessed that the money was to be divided later.

His Lordship—I cannot take statements of that sort. Mr Potter said it was obvious that there must have been other persons implicated in that swindle because prisoner was not charged with uttering the cheques. Somebody must have presented them and apparently that person was not prisoner.

It was inconceivable that a boy of 17 could dominate a grown-up man and cause him to present the cheques.

His Lordship—The person who presented them might have been an innocent tool? Mr Potter—It is impossible that any person would take a cheque from that boy believing it was his own money. Whoever the person was who presented the cheques must have known that they were not prisoner's own.

It was noticeable that there was no fault found with prisoner, up to August last; and that at the time of his arrest prisoner was a clean breast of the whole thing, confessing "his own part of the affair to Mr Wilkinson. His Lordship would also remember that they were not dealing with a hardened criminal and would treat him rather as a boy, who, if he got a chance to do so, would lead a different life after the bitter lesson that he had received. It was an exceptional case, particularly in regard to prisoner's youth, and he would respectfully impress upon his Lordship to deal with prisoner in an exceptional way. If his Lordship sent him to a long term of imprisonment they all knew that the surroundings were likely to turn him into a hardened criminal.

His Lordship—I don't know. The long sentence prisoners seem to turn out better. It is the short sentence prisoner who comes out worse.

Combining his Lordship said that he felt some difficulty in that case as prisoner was very young. It was impossible for him to believe that he was a mere tool. He would defer sentence until to-morrow morning as the facts were very complicated and he was not then prepared to say what would be an adequate sentence having regard to everything.

Prisoner comes up for sentence at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning in the Second Court.

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VOLUNTEER NOTES.

SIX PRACICES.

Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies will parade on Saturday, 20th January, at Blaise Pier at 1 p.m. sharp, to proceed by launch to Customs Jetty, for gun practice (postponed from last Saturday, at Customs, Pasa.) Drums, khaki and gaiters, water bottles and service dress cap.

INSTANT COMPANY.

The monthly shoot of the above company will be held at King's Park Range on Sunday, the 28th instant, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

SERGEANTS MEET.

A meeting of members of the above mess will be held in the Sergeants Mess at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd instant.

ON LEAVE.

Private C. M. Alport, of the Scouts Company, is granted leave of absence for 6 months with effect from the 15th instant. Private E. J. Barker, of the Scouts Company, is granted leave of absence for 3 months with effect from the 15th instant.

TRANSFERRED.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. W. Hartley is transferred to the Engineer Company as Lieutenant with effect from the 15th instant.

RESIGNED.

Corporal J. H. Barrington, of the Engineer Company, is permitted to resign with effect from the 16th instant.

INCONVENIENCE AT THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

"Too Much Light."

One or two inconveniences are already beginning to be noticed in connection with the Courts of Justice, for this morning Mr Justice Gompertz referred to the strong light which was coming in through the northern windows of the Second Court.

Addressing the juryman in a case his Lordship said that if they found any difficulty in seeing the prisoner or the witness properly owing to the light he would be glad if they said so and he would see if something could not be done to screen the windows.

Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, Attorney General—I don't know if your Lordship has noticed that the Bar have almost to turn their backs on the Judge when addressing the jury.

His Lordship said the light on his desk was extremely unpleasant.

THE ASSIZES.

DETAINING A CHILD.

The January Assizes commenced before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott at the Courts of Justice this morning, when Leung Ho, a woman, was charged with detaining a child.

Mr G. O. Alabaster appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr J. H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs A. W. Shawman, Foreman; J. M. Vieira, C. E. Warren, G. M. Smith, H. S. Kenneth, A. Murdoch, H. Fink.

Mr Alabaster detailed the circumstances under which the child was detained on the pretext of prisoner buying it clothes; the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' imprisonment.

STEALING FROM A CHILD.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Ng Tung, who was charged with stealing a bangle from a small child. His Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' imprisonment with twenty-four strokes of the birch.

CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY.

So Tai, So Loi and Chi Mun were charged before Mr Justice Gompertz with armed robbery.

Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr F. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs O. P. Ribeiro, J. McCordale, G. M. O. Remedios, W. Whitley, J. M. Tavares, A. Hamilton and J. M. Irving.

Hon. Attorney General said that some eight men in all entered the house and two had revolvers. Some force was used and the house ransacked. The three prisoners were fishermen and the victim said he could identify the first prisoner quite well. Part of the stolen property was found on him as well as on the other two.

Evidence was called. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and his Lordship sentenced the first prisoner to seven years' and the other two to three years' imprisonment each, with hard labour.

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THE REVOLUTION.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR HONGKONG.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Jan. 18.
The 25th and the 28th Punjab Regiments are to leave India for Hongkong before the end of the month, owing to the general situation in China.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S PROMISE.

(*Wah Tsai Po's Service.*)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.
Sun Yat Sen and Yuan Shih Kai have been in secret telegraphic communication with each other, and it is stated that Yuan has promised to force the young Emperor to abdicate.

A DISAPPROVED STEP.

The Viceroy of Kansu and Shensi has ordered a body of troops to attack Sian-fu, but Wu Ting Fang has wired Yuan Shih Kai to prevent the proposal.

KALGA INDEPENDENT.

Kalga city, in Chinese Turkestan, has declared for independence. The Tartar General has been killed and the Lieutenant General has surrendered.

LATE CANTON COMMANDER'S APPOINTMENT.

Chan Chun Kwai, late Commander of the new-trained soldiers in Canton, has been appointed Governor General of Chakiang.

THRONE DEFINITELY ABDICATES.

A Decree has been issued announcing the abdication of the Throne, and the Royal Family has retired to Jehol. The Decree orders Yuan Shih Kai to be Regent and Yuan has requested the Powers to see that the Republics protect the Royal Family in accordance with their promises.

YUAN'S WOULD-BE MURDERER.

The man arrested for the attempt on the life of Yuan Shih Kai has confessed that he is a Chinese and not a Manchur. He says his followers are secreted in European hotels, and the Manchur Board of Civil Affairs has requested the Legations to render assistance in procuring the arrest of the gang.

HOLLAND'S MISPLACED HOPES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 18.
Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says well-founded reports dissipate the hopes aroused by Queen Wilhelmina's repeated absences from Court functions.

FRANCE AND KING GEORGE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that a Dreadnought will be added to the French Squadron which is to meet King George at Malta. The Squadron will also include battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boats.

AN ITALIAN COMPLIMENT.

London, Jan. 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that it is announced that an Italian squadron will meet King George at Malta.

TROUBLE PENDING IN IRELAND.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
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The Unionist papers say that the decision to prevent Mr. Winston Churchill from speaking at Belfast is due to the certainty of trouble and bloodshed if he does.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast, in interviews accorded to representatives of the London Morning Post and Daily Telegraph, said Belfast is at present like an explosive magazine. It only wanted a match to cause an upheaval. The country districts were just as determined to prevent the meeting.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Reuter's correspondent in Melbourne reports that recruiting for the Commonwealth Navy is progressing steadily, and that the authorities are most satisfied.

ITALIANS SEIZE AEROPLANE.

AVIATORS PROTEST.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
The Italians stopped the liner Carthage, which was carrying mails from Marseilles to Tunis, off the coast of Sardinia, and seized an aeroplane, as contraband of war. It appears that the aeroplane was intended for an aviation meeting at Tunis, and the aviators are protesting against the action of the Italians.

FRANCE TAKES NOTICE.

Later.
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that France has notified Italy that she reserves liberty of action regarding the seizure of the Carthage. Law experts are now considering the incident.

THE SWISS ARMY.

KAISER TO ATTEND MANOEUVRES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Considerable interest is evinced in Berlin over the announcement that the Kaiser will attend the Swiss army manoeuvres in September.

COTTON CRISIS. AVERTED.

A VIRTUAL SETTLEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Most of the papers regard the agreement in the cotton trade dispute as a virtual settlement. The actual arrangement is that the operatives' officials will submit the operative's terms, involving the immediate resumption of work, to Sir George Asquith, who will, if requested, at the end of the half-year's truce, submit suggestions for a definite settlement. In the event of this proceeding failing, neither side will take action on the non-unionist question without giving six months notice.

THE ARGENTINE RAILWAY CRISIS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
The Argentine railway strikers have agreed to accept Government mediation.

GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
The papers are pointing out that the German Elections, despite the Socialist successes, give the Government a three to one majority in favour of increased armaments involving an expenditure of three million sterling more annually for the Navy, as all parties except the Socialists favour a big Army and Navy, though they disagree upon home politics.

RUSSIA'S SUGAR EXPORT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that a conference of sugar experts was held at the Treasury, and a resolution unanimously carried against allowing Russia to increase her export quota.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
The French Moroccan forces despatched to raise the siege at Sefu engaged in sharp fighting on the 15th and 16th inst. with rebellious tribesmen, who were routed. They fled in disorder abandoning the camp and leaving many dead behind. The French casualties were six wounded.

TEST MATCH ENDED.

ENGLAND'S SECOND WIN.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
The third Test Match was concluded at Adelaide to-day and resulted in a win for England by seven wickets. In their second innings, Australia scored 476, to which Mathews contributed 53. England scored 112 for the loss of three wickets. Rhodes made 55, not out. His batting was solid, but he was rather lucky.

(Note.—In the first match Australia won by 145 runs, England winning the second by 8 wickets. The two remaining matches are to be played one at Melbourne and one at Sydney, commencing respectively on February 9th and February 23rd.—E.O.M.)

H. A. L. DIVIDEND.

HUGE INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
The Hamburg-Amerika Line dividend for 1911 is 9 per cent., as against 8 per cent. in 1909. The balance of 29 million marks is transferred to writing off and reserves, and it is proposed to increase the capital of the Company by 25 million marks.

INCREASE EXPLAINED.

Later.
The increase in the capital of the Hamburg-Amerika Line is due to expansion of business and developments which will arise from the opening of the Panama Canal.

ROYAL VISIT TO U.S.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to pay a four days' visit to New York next week.

THE OSAKA FIRE.

OUTBREAK RENEWED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Reuter's Osaka correspondent states that fire again started last evening, but was extinguished at midnight. The damage is estimated at \$3,000,000.

BIG GALE AT HOME.

LOSSES AT SEA.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Jan. 17.
A south-easterly gale has been raging and has caused many fatalities and much damage to harbour works and shipping.

A German steamer was wrecked on the Goodwins, the Ramsgate lifeboat effecting gallant and timely rescue, while a large steamer was seen to founder head first at Peterhead: it is believed that all on board were lost.

STEAMER LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON DOCKS.

On Wednesday evening Kowloon Docks was the scene of the launching of the steamer Maria Luisa, built for Mr. Osorio, of Manila, for inter-island communication in the Philippines. Built of wood, with extra heavy scantlings, the little craft is intended for rough work in the narrow harbours and waters of the Philippines. The whole equipment of the vessel has been built at the Kowloon Docks, and she has two strong steel masts, fitted with special cargo handling gear, for coping with heavy lumber. There will be ample accommodation for the master and crew in well furnished dock houses, and the ship will be fitted throughout with electric light. Her type is a single screw steam lighter and she is 180 ft. in length, 33 ft. moulded breadth, and 13 ft. 3 in. in depth. She has a compound service condensing engine, the diameter of the cylinder being 15 in. by 31 in. by 22 in. stroke. The boilers are 10 ft. 6 in. diameter and 10 ft. in length, and are built equal to British Board of Trade requirements, for 125 lbs. W.P. The vessel is built of hardwood and will be aboiled with muntz-metal.

Mrs. Osorio, wife of the owner, gracefully performed the launching ceremony, and the little boat took the water splendidly. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Osorio, Miss Bessie, Mr. B. M. Dyer, chief manager of the Dock Co., Mr. Barlow, one of the directors of the Bureau of Navigation in Manila, Mr. Jolly, secretary of the Dock Co., Captain Hommings, of the steamer Rial, Mr. Cross, chief officer of the Rial, and Mr. John Lambert, Lloyd's surveyor. Subsequently the party adjourned to the chief manager's office, where Mr. Dyer gave the toast of success to the new steamer, Mr. Osorio responding. Mr. Lambert proposed the toast of the builders, wishing continued prosperity to the Dock Company. The vessel will probably make her trials in about a fortnight's time.



PASTOR RUSSELL.

LONDON AND BROOKLYN TABERNACLES AT CITY HALL.

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Friday is the day looked forward to by many of the thinking people of Hongkong as their opportunity to hear the World's celebrated Preacher of two continents—the Pastor of London and Brooklyn Tabernacles. He will deliver his free lecture on "WHERE ARE THE DEAD?" Friday, the 18th, at 5.15 in the City Hall, and at 8 o'clock the same evening and in the same City Hall, he will conduct an Open Public Question Meeting, and will answer from the standpoint of the Bible any question put to him in writing, either in connection with the Lecture of the afternoon, or other questions on the Bible, or questions pertaining to the worldwide missionary movement.

Have you any satisfactory answer as to where the dead are?—your relatives and friends, and the millions of dead? Do you know of any hope beyond the grave? Have the Missionaries been able to answer all of your questions on these and many other subjects? Pastor Russell can, for there is no man living who understands the Bible in its relation to mankind, past, present and future, and in relation to all the sciences, history, astronomy, etc., as does he. THEREFORE, write out such your questions on separate slips and your questions ready to hand in when you come to the service. Come with your minds unbiased and free from prejudices, but open and in the spirit of inquiry for the TRUTH on these questions which have such vital relationship to the eternal destiny of the human race, not only those now living, but also those who have lived in the past and who ever will live. HEAR—THEN JUDGE.

REMEMBER, there will not be any admission charge.

REMEMBER, there will be no collection lifted.

REMEMBER, the hours of Meeting, Lecture at 5.15 p.m., Question Meeting 8 p.m.

REMEMBER, the date, FRIDAY, January 19th.

REMEMBER, the place, CITY HALL, Hongkong.

SPORTING.

Football.

TAIKOO & TWO.

The Two team for this match to be played on Monday next, commencing 5 p.m., is:—Messrs Goggin, Aucott, Campbell, N. Raiton, Nixon, M. Raiton, Clarke, Austin, Mackenzie, Balch and Egidon.

Shield Football.

R.E. & K.O.Y.L.I.

These teams met in the Hongkong Shield Competition yesterday afternoon on the C'ub Ground, Happy Valley.

The Yorks were not long in settling down, and after about three minutes play scored, the ball entering the net well out of Pester's reach. The R.E. played up very energetically after this, and Pearson almost equalised with a shot which just travelled wide. The R.E. continued their aggressive tactics for some minutes, but eventually a good clearance by the Yorks' defence set their forwards going. Brown handling just outside the penalty area, and from the resultant "free" the inside right got his head to the ball and scored. These two goals were really what might be termed breakaways. The R.E. however, played up well and some good combined play by Pearson and Raiton resulted in the latter scoring. Half-time arrived with the R.E. 2, K.O.Y.L.I. 2.

In the second period the R.E. practically had all the game, and were continually hovering in the vicinity of the Yorks' goal, but although frequent shots were made, they were mostly badly directed or charged down. The R.E. were putting in all they knew in order to equalise, and had they backed up their shots, would in all probability have done so. A quarter of an hour from the final Pearson sent in a beauty which the goalies managed to save. Try as they would, the R.E. could not draw level. The Yorks were lucky in the second half, but have the cleverer team. Final:—K.O.Y.L.I. 2, R.E. 1.

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NAMUR	5000	April 17	May 31	17
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HAITANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 28th Jan., at 11 a.m.

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HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at 11 a.m.
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Hongkong, August 23, 1911

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Consignees of cargo are hereby in-
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at their risk in the Godowns of
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-
signee will be sorted out mark by mark.
Delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on these
Instructions are given to the contrary be-
fore Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 24th January
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee and the Co's representatives at an
appointed hour. All claims must be pre-
sented within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date the claims
will be recognised. No claims will be allowed
after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
HONGKONG, January 17, 1912.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

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from HAVRE ex Normand, (via Pen-
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with above Steamer are hereby in-
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are being landed and stored at their risk
into the hazardous and or other
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded as
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee before Noon, To-day, requesting
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be consigned to the
Underigned, and Goods remaining to be
claimed after the 24th January, at 10 a.m.
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to the Co. on or
before the 24th January, or they will not
be recognised.

All damaged packages will be established
on the 22nd January, at 3 p.m.
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P. THOMAS
Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1912.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1912.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
THE Steamship GÖEBEN,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Optum, Treasure and Valuable,
are being landed and stored at their risk
into the hazardous and or other
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded as
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee before Noon, To-day, requesting
it to be landed here.

All claims must be sent in to the Co. on or
before the 24th January, or they will not
be recognised.

All damaged packages will be established
on the 22nd January, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS
Agent.

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COCOA

D. & M. GROOTES BROTHERS WESTZAAN

(HOLLAND)

ESTABLISHED 1825.

PURE SOLUBLE DUTCH COCOA

Supplied to the Royal Courts of Holland and Austria.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Recommended by the Medical Faculty for its Digestive Qualities.

ECONOMICAL (Quarter pound Tin makes twenty-five breakfast cups).

SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR INVALIDS.

Recognised by THIRTY-EIGHT Medals and EIGHT Honourable Mentions.

Packed in one pound, half pound and quarter pound Tins.

FOR SALE AT ALL STORES,

AND AT

Messrs SINCERE & CO.

and WING ON & CO.

Ask for GROOTES' COCOA!!!

30 cents per 1/4 pound tin.

SAMPLE tins FREE.

ON APPLICATION TO

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,

4, DES VŒUX ROAD,

Sole Agents for South China.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

REG TO INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR

NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

Extra Fine Diamond Jewellery A Specialty.

INEXPENSIVE MODERN ART JEWELLERY.

ENGLISH MOUNTED CHINESE JADE JEWELLERY.

Gold Bracelet Watches in great variety.

MAPPIN & WEBB'S STERLING SILVER

AND LEATHER GOODS.

CLOCKS & TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

To-day's Advertisement.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that that portion of WONGNEICHONG ROAD extending from the South Boundary of the Le Chauvay (Inland Lot No. 1688) to the South boundary of Inland Lot No. 1577, temporarily closed, is NOW RE-OPENED to Public Traffic.

W. CHATHAM,

Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,

Hongkong, January 18, 1912.

P. C. MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & MANILA.

Consignment of cargo per Steamship

SIBERIA.

The above mentioned steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature, and take immediate

delivery of Cargo from the Steamer.

Cargo will be taken on immediately on arrival

of a steamer at "Consignment" risk.

Cargo remaining on board on MONDAY,

January 22, 1912, at no n, will be subject

to a public sale at 11 a.m. on FRIDAY,

January 25th, 1912, and will be subject to

the same conditions as above.

All claims must be filed on or before

February 1st, 1912, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

FRED J. HALLON,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1912.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1912.

On London ... 110/109

On demand ... 110/109

30 days sight ... 110/109

4 months sight ... 110/109

Credit, 4 months sight ... 110/109

On Paris ... 238 1/2

On demand ... 238 1/2

Credit, 4 months sight ... 238 1/2

On Berlin ... 194

On demand ... 194

Credit, 60 days sight ... 194

On Bombay ... 140 1/2

On demand ... 140 1/2

On Singapore ... 80 1/2

On demand ... 80 1/2

On Manila ... 92 1/2

On demand ... 92 1/2

On Shanghai ... 74 1/2

On demand ... 74 1/2

30 days sight (private paper) ... 74 1/2

On Yokohama ... 82

On demand ... 82

Gold Leaf, 100 hms, (per ton) ... 355.30

Sovereigns (banks) buying rate ... 25 1/2

Silver ... 25 1/2

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 25 1/2

Silver Copper Cash ... 25 1/2

Copper Cash ... 25 1/2

Rate of Native Interest ... 5 1/2

Chinese Sub. Com. ... 2 1/2

Hongkong Sub. Com. ... 2 1/2

On demand ... 2 1/2

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Hupeh, Szechuen, Hunan, Kweichow and Tientsin.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta with the Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on Friday, the 19th Jan.

Mails will close for: SWATOW. Per Hainan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 19th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI. Per Nippon, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 19th Jan.

MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO. THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. SWATOW & SHANGHAI. SYDNEY, HOBART, BAUNTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, PERTH, D'NEVIN, ADELAIDE & FREMANTLE.

Per Kumano Maru, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 19th Jan.

HOIHOW. Per Carl Dietrichsen, at noon, on Friday, the 19th Jan.

MACAO. Per Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the 19th Jan.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI. Per Swatow, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 19th Jan.

HAIPHONG. Per Hainan, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

JESSELTOWN, KUDAT & SANDAKAN. Per Borneo, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO. Per Locomo, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

AMOI & SHANGHAI. Per Kaitum, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

MANILA, MANGARIN, CEBU & ILOILO. Per Kaitum, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI. Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

SHANGHAI. Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

Siberian Mail to Europe. Per Delta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOI & TAMSUI. Per Delta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW. Per Delta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI. Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan.

MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO. Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO. Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan.

HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Shimo Maru, on Friday, the 19th Jan.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration 10 a.m.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 a.m.)

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MAN AND RUBBER.

It's marvellous to contemplate

How rubber is made from a tree.

For a whole terrestrial span.

In infancy it is his joy.

A rubber rattle he expounds.

And all his life a rubber ball.

Provides him happiness profound.

With rubber coat upon his back.

He laughs the elements to scorn.

And gives the doctors all the blues.

The lightning with its forked tongue.

That dances across the vivid skies.

With rubber gloves upon his hands.

Like ancient Ajax he defies.

A rubber cord restrains his hat.

From soaring in the sportive breeze.

While rubber heels make life a bard road.

A dallying primrose path of ease.

His trousers' trim Apollo set.

To rubber garters he owes.

And rubber garters drive away.

All wrinkles from his timid face.

With rubber comb his wayward locks.

Are taught the proper way to go.

His molar with a rubber brush.

Grows whiter than the driven snow.

He darts about from place to place.

A gay triumphant space-dodger.

Untroubled by rough and rocky roads.

Soft cushioned on a rubber tire.

And when the doctors, full of gloom.

At last the hapless man persuades.

To have that old appendix cut.

On rubber blanket he is laid.

So when you come to look at man.

It's more than paving plan for sea.

How much his fate and fortune hang.

Upon the gummy rubber tree.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For the larceny of a quantity of chicken

feathers valued at \$70 from a godown at

Yamati two men were remanded.

A small boy who snatched a gold earring

from a woman was sent to prison for

three months and ordered to be given 24

strokes with the birch.

Four boatmen and two boatwomen were

fined \$2 each, by Commander C. W. Beck-

with, R.N., at the Marine Court this

morning for mooring their boats within

100 yards of low water mark and failing to

exhibit the regulation light.

Yesterday because the prosecuting police

officer was momentarily absent from court

Mr Irving discharged a man brought up for

inciting a crowd to violence. Later the fel-

low was re-arrested to-day he was charged

with disorderly conduct in the police station

and fined \$25, or one month's hard labour,

by Mr Melbourne.

China Coast Meteorological

Register.

January 18.—AT. A.M.

Station.

Hour.

Barometer.

Temperature.

Humidity.

Direction.

Force.

Weather.

Wind.

Barometer.

Temperature.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the

Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 18th at 12.10 p.m.—The bar-

ometer has fallen over China, particularly

in the North, a depression, which is moving

Eastwards, having appeared over Man-

churia.

The highest pressure is now shown over

S. China.

Fresh to moderate monsoon may be ex-

pected over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N. winds, moderate; dull, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-